

D. W. SNIDER.

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JANUARY 29, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. CROWTHER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 5507.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5507) for the relief of D. W. Snider, having considered the same, respectfully report:

Daniel W. Snider enlisted April 17, 1864, and served as corporal, Company H, Fiftieth Enrolled Missouri Militia, until March 25, 1865, when he was relieved.

He filed claims for pension under the general law and under the act of June 27, 1890, for injury to left leg and resulting varicose veins, incurred in service, but his claims were rejected on the ground that the War Department records failed to show him to have been in United States service, but only in a State organization.

The testimony shows he served as claimed for ten months and incurred the injury as alleged, and that he is now suffering with an ulcerated leg, asthma, piles, and is blind in one eye and deaf in one ear.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill, after being amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel W. Snider, late a corporal of Company H, Fiftieth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Also, amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Daniel W. Snider."

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